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SUBJECT: WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES, MOSCOW

PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MRS. JUSTINE CROSBY, WIFE OF  
AMERICAN ATHLETE OPERATED ON FOR APENDICITIS IN MOSCOW  
13 AUGUST 1973. HOME ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE, HOME TELEPHONE  
(CONNECTICUT) 203-933-5060, WORK TELEPHONE  
203-432-4030. MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN TEAM PHYSICIAN  
DR. DONALD SPENCER:

1. DEAR MRS. CROSBY:

I AM ONE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS WITH THE  
U.S. TEAM IN MOSCOW. I HAVE ATTENDED YOUR HUSBAND THROUGH  
A SUCCESSFUL APPENDECTOMY, AND WAS, IN FACT, IN THE OPER-  
ATING ROOM THROUGHOUT HIS SURGERY, AND AM SATISFIED THAT  
HE RECEIVED FIRST-CLASS CARE. HE IS DOING WELL, WITH  
NO COMPLICATIONS, AND WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS. WE  
ANTICIPATE THAT HE WILL BE HOSPITALIZED FOR THE NEXT  
SEVEN TO NINE DAYS, QUITE POSSIBLY A SHORTER TIME,  
AND WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU IN THE NEXT TWO TO  
THREE DAYS WITH AN EXACT RETURN SCHEDULE FOR HIM.  
END TEXT.

2. FYI: DR. SPENCER CONTACTED MRS. CROSBY MONDAY EVENING  
AUGUST 13, AND ADVISED HER BY TELEPHONE THAT AN  
OPERATION HAD BEEN PERFORMED.  
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